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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

CLAIM 1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A bicycle twist-grip shift control device comprising:

- a base member for attachment to the bicycle;
- a twist-grip operating member rotatably supported relative to the base member for rotating in first and second directions around an operating member axis;
- the pulling and releasing of to pull and release a transmission control element, wherein the transmission control member rotates around a transmission control member axis that is substantially parallel to the operating member axis in response to rotation of the operating member; and

an intermediate member that moves in a direction of an intermediate member axis in response to rotation of the operating member, wherein the intermediate member includes an intermediate member detent for maintaining a rotational position of the operating member and the transmission control member.

CLAIM 2 (ORIGINAL): The device according to claim 1 wherein the operating member axis is spaced apart from the transmission control member axis.

CLAIM 3 (ORIGINAL): The device according to claim 2 wherein the operating member axis is substantially coaxial with the intermediate member axis.

CLAIM 4 (ORIGINAL): The device according to claim 3 wherein the intermediate member is substantially nonrotatable relative to the base member.

CLAIM 5 (ORIGINAL): The device according to claim 4 wherein the operating member includes a gear portion that meshes with a gear portion of the transmission control member.

CLAIM 6 (ORIGINAL): The device according to claim 5 wherein the operating member includes an operating member detent that engages the intermediate member detent for maintaining the rotational position of the operating member and the transmission control member.

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CLAIMS 7-10 (WITHDRAWN).